

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Akihiko Yagasaki

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Filed: concurrently herewith

For: Isolation Transformers

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

✓ In the Claims:

✓ Claims 4, 5, 6 and 7, line 1, delete "2, or 3".

✓ Add the following claims:

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10. (New) An isolation transformer of claim 2, characterized by the aforementioned short-circuit rings inserted into every inter-coil-layer space.
 11. (New) An isolation transformer of claim 2, characterized by the aforementioned short-circuit rings inserted into selected inter-coil-layer space.
 12. (New) An isolation transformer of claim 2, characterized by the aforementioned short-circuit rings made by laminating plastic films.